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## Farm Notes.

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### CANNING ASPARAGUS

Prepare and can asparagus the same day it is cut. After cleaning, blanch in boiling water for three minutes. Blanching will set the coloring matter, make the texture more firm, and eliminate objectionable acids. Blanching is done by placing asparagus in a kettle of boiling water and actually cooking for three minutes. Next plunge the asparagus into cold water. Pack in glass jars, add hot water to cover, and one teaspoonful of salt to a quart. Put on the rubber and cover, and partially tighten. Place jar in a wash boiler or a large kettle containing a false bottom. The false bottom may consist of wooden slats, wire, straw, or heavy paper. This will prevent the glass jars from coming in direct contact with the heated metal. The water in the boiler should come over the tops of the jars or at least up to the neck of the jar. Boil 90 minutes, counting from the time the water starts boiling and from the time the jars are placed in the boiler. After boiling remove the jars and seal. If the wash boiler method is not used, boil 50 minutes in a steam pressure outfit under 5 pounds of steam, or 25 minutes in an aluminum pressure cooker under 15 pounds of steam, if these outfits are used. The larger stalks of asparagus will pack better than slender ones. Pack the heads of the asparagus down, or if preferred they may be cut into one-inch lengths and packed. For further information on the canning of asparagus write to the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, TAKE UP RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Rural school problems and their relation to the rural community will form one of the important topics for lecture and discussion at the Rural Life Conference to be held at the College of Agriculture from June 13 to 23. Among the speakers will be A. O. Thomas, state superintendent of public instruction; A. V. Teed, assistant for rural education of the state superintendent's office; and W. H. Campbell of Central City. Among other topics to be taken up at the conference will be rural church, social centers, rural surveys, rural cooperative organizations, good roads, junior extension work in agriculture and home economics, and various phases of agriculture. Teachers, pastors, rural life leaders, and all others interested are invited to attend. A program will be sent upon application to the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

### MOST PROFITABLE CATTLE RATION

Shelled corn, alfalfa hay, and cottonseed meal gave the fastest gains and greatest profit of any of the six rations fed in the recent cattle feeding experiment at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln. The other rations fed the different lots in the experiment were: Shelled corn and alfalfa; ground corn and alfalfa; shelled corn, alfalfa, and silage; shelled corn, alfalfa, silage the first four weeks, and Tarkio molasses feed the last fourteen weeks; and shelled corn, alfalfa, and cottonseed meal the last six weeks.

### "SWAT THE ROOSTER"

Allowing the rooster to run with the flock during the summer months costs Nebraska egg producers over a half million dollars annually, according to the College of Agriculture. The rooster fertilizes the eggs, and fertilized eggs develop blood rings within 36 hours. As eggs with blood rings are unfit for food they are responsible for heavy losses in marketing. Egg candlers cannot afford to pay for eggs that are not only unfit for food but unlawful to sell. Since the rooster is not necessary for egg production, it is recommended that he be removed from the flock after the hatching season.

### BEWARE OF BLACK CANNING RUBBERS

Housewives are warned not to use the black rubber rings that are frequently given free with jars for canning. The Home Economics Department of the College of Agriculture says they are made of a cheap grade of rubber and contain tar. The tar flavor may get into the fruit or vegetables and consequently cause serious loss and disappointment. Gray, white, or red rubbers of good grade are recommended. New rubbers should be obtained for vegetables and fruit, but old rubbers may be used for jellies and marmalades.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HUBBARD.

Mrs. Leedom was over from Goodwin Friday.

Guy Anderson went to Kansas last week. He is writing threshing machine insurance.

Louis Peterson and Henry Knudsen were out fixing up telephone line trouble last week.

Rubber boots, rain coats, and umbrellas, at Carl Anderson's.

John Jensen and Sena Beck were city shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels were at Mrs. Henry Bartels one day last week.

Mike Eneom and James Heenev were in Sioux City Saturday.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Heenev and daughter, Ella, were city passengers one day last week.

Mrs. Cullen and son, Ray, visited relatives near Jackson Thursday.

Miss Waters, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday at the James Waters home.

Full line of enamel ware for the canning season. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooney autoed to Sioux City Monday.

The Ernest Goertz children are all down with the measles.

Mrs. Adolph Johnson and Mrs. Jim Jones visited at the Hans Hansen home one day last week.

Mrs. Anson, of Dakota City, visited at the Emil Young home last Thursday.

We have a fine line of light work shoes and outing shoes on display. Carl Anderson.

John Nelson and Nels Hansen and family autoed to Nacora Sunday.

Mary and Pearl Hart were Sioux City passengers Saturday.

Nels Hansen visited at the Hans Hansen home Tuesday.

Nels Anderson and family, Clara Clausen and Emma Beck attended the movies at Homer Thursday evening.

Summer underwear in all grades and sizes, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson and baby were Sunday visitors at the George Nelson home.

The Danish Sisterhood kaffeselskab, Sunday, at Peter Jensen's was well attended; \$4.75 being realized.

Fred Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Andersen were Sunday guests in the B. R. Dyer home.

Hans Nelson, of Lynch, Neb., came up last week on business, also to visit relatives; he returned home Wednesday.

We are selling lots of oil stoves—the "Dangler"—and they are giving the best of satisfaction. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Francisco drove to South Sioux City one day last week.

Miss Eugenia Palmer returned to her home here, after closing a successful term of school in Winnebago.

Mrs. Charley Thompson, of Homer, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith.

Irene Hartnett, of Jackson, visited at the Shehan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farrell were city callers Monday.

Rox brand pickled pigs feet in glass jars, at Carl Anderson's.

Ira Davidson and family have returned to their home, after enjoying a trip to Tennessee where they visited relatives.

Joseph Christensen visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and John Howard and family autoed to Sioux City last Thursday.

Leo Biede and family and Mrs. William Goertz were Emerson callers Tuesday.

Something new in dress shirts at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will move into the Hogan house this week.

Miss Emma Fredericksen has secured a position in Sioux City.

Miss Zita Shanahan visited at the Frank Uffing home Saturday.

Miss Josephine Leedom has returned to her home near Ponca to spend her vacation.

See our line of leather gloves. Carl Anderson.

Tom Long was in Dakota City Monday.

Miss Lizzie Rasmussen is visiting her grandparents at Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

George Timlin and Joe Hagan autoed to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Chris Rasmussen and son, Rasmus, were city passengers Saturday.

Will Hohonstein and family visited with his parents Sunday.

Our teachers returned to their respective homes Saturday; they will be with us again at the beginning of the next school year.

A fine line of canned goods—such as apples, peaches, tomatoes, beets, salmon, etc., in stock at the lowest possible prices. Carl Anderson.

Babe Kerwin, who has been visiting at the Graves home, returned to Emerson Monday.

Hubbard defeated the Wakefield bunch here Sunday afternoon in a ten-inning game by a score of 6 to 5. Beckhoff, pitching for Hubbard, struck out seventeen men and allowed but four hits, while Busby, of Wakefield, struck out ten. He was touched up for twelve hits, but kept them scattered. Batteries: Hubbard, Beckhoff and Hartnett; Wakefield, Busby and Swanson.

### HOMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pilgrim and Miss Clara Holsworth motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Albert Rose and wife came over from Sioux City Saturday to visit Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Sophia Lake.

Geo. Wilkins was down from Dakota City Saturday.

Chas. Hirsote was a Sioux City visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Weander came over from Sioux City last week and is domiciled with Mrs. Mary Davis.

Prof. Demel went to Fremont last week.

Miss Wessel and Miss Birdie Snider went to their respective homes in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Shull and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Alice Bolster and daughter Helen, were guests Sunday at the Geo. Madsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Allaway autoed to Dakota City Sunday to visit Mrs. Allaway's mother, Mrs. Altemus.

Miss Kettler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Probst.

Chas. Rockwell and wife motored down from Emerson Sunday and visited with Mrs. Rockwell's parents, John Church and wife.

Will Mason, wife and daughter, of Walhalla, motored to Homer Sunday and were callers at the Garrett and M. Mason homes.

Chas. Holsworth and wife visited at the T. D. Curtis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Borowsky, sr., and son Norman came last week and are visiting son Chas. jr.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, Saturday, and is getting along nicely.

Jess Skidmore was a passenger in from Sioux City Monday.

James Harris and wife were over Sunday guests at the Leonard Harris home near Hubbard.

Geo. Elliott, of Oakland, Neb., visited friends in Homer over Sunday.

Mart Mansfield's were Homer visitors Tuesday. Miss Bernice Monroe, who was their guest, accompanied them home.

Antonius Larsen came home Monday.

Elgie Smith will run the Bates restaurant for a while.

Miss Gertrude McKinley visited her parents, B. McKinley and wife. Beth McKinley, her niece, accompanied her.

Audry Allaway and wife attended Dr. D. C. Stinson's funeral in Sioux City Sunday.

Chas. Bristol and family and Frank Bennett and wife were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Tom Allaway and family were Dakota City visitors Tuesday.

Verne Lake and family were visitors at the John Blacketer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, of Sioux City, were guests of Guss Goodsell and family Tuesday. Mrs. Goodsell is Mrs. Blakeley's daughter.

Mrs. Julia Nixon and family were incoming passengers from the north Tuesday.

Mr. Ames will have quite a neat little home west of the Redden shop, when it is finished.

Homer will make the eagle scream the Fourth and eat ice cream, and scream when the fire crackers scream. And we expect to have a scream of a time.

Mr. Sherman, a trombone player, assisted the orchestra at the school play. His help was very much appreciated.

Fred Walway and family stopped in Homer Wednesday on their way home from Sioux City.

Miss Mamie Clapp, of Dakota City, visited her sister at the bank Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King, Mrs. Geo. Rockwell and Miss Helen Shull were Sioux City visitors Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Monroe accompanied her uncle, Sherman McKinley, down from South Sioux Wednesday and attended the high school play.

Rev. and Mrs. Keckler, Mrs. Demel and Miss Helen Bolster motored to Sioux City Wednesday in Mr. Keckler's car.

Mrs. Grover Davis took their son, Woodrow, to Rochester, Minn., Sunday, for treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Editor Jeff Taylor, of Emerson, was a Homer visitor Friday.

Sylvester Sanford visited at the Joe Johns home last week.

Mr. Sanford and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by

Grover Davis. The Sanfords, will be remembered as living in the Bates house.

Mr. Orr and family of Loup county motored into the Henry Loomis house last week.

Miss Charlotte Kelley entertained the Laugh a Lot club last Saturday evening to meet her friend, Miss Hawkness, of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross started for Schuyler, Neb., Thursday to be present when their son, Turner, graduates. They motored over and will bring Turner back with them.

Wellington Smith and Geo. Bates "went a fishing to catch a whale, and all the water that they had was not in a pail," but in the lake and instead of a whale they caught a big eighteen pound carp.

We agree with the editorial writer of the Star that there are some boys who ought to be in kindergarten, or better still, accompanied by their parents every time they go any place. They not only make a nuisance of themselves at the M. E. church, but every where they go. They are smart Alacks who have no respect for themselves or any one else. The town board should authorize the head of each entertainment to deal with them as they deserve.

### JACKSON.

Ed. T. Kearney and family autoed from Sioux City last Friday evening.

Pat Rush, of Ponca, visited in town last Saturday, enroute to Sioux City to visit a daughter there.

Michael Jones, of Hubbard, is visiting in the D. Mitchell home this week.

Mrs. Geo. Teller enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. J. G. Merrill and daughter Lizzie Teller, of McCook, S. D.

E. T. Kennelly and wife attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late Miss Francis McIntyre, at Sioux City last Thursday.

H. Hine and wife returned the last of the week from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping in John Ryan's house.

James Kennelly is building a seven room house on his lots near the Burlington station.

Catharine Flynn returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Hinton, Ia.

The Jackson public school closes Friday with a program. The graduates are Jas. Heffernan, John Flynn and Henry Severson.

Joseph Heenan, who was operated on last week at St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City, for ulcers of the stomach, is somewhat improved. His condition was serious.

Mrs. Geo. W. Teller returned Monday evening from an over Sunday visit at the home of her son, William Teller, at Lincoln, Neb.

The Misses Helen Erlach and Marie Dugan returned last Friday evening from Wayne, Neb. Miss Dugan expects to leave June 1st for Norfolk, Neb., where she has a position.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Welsh, a Dakota county pioneer woman who died at the home of her daughter in Hartington, Neb., last Thursday, were laid to rest here beside her husband in St. John's cemetery last Saturday morning.

The Misses Isadore Sweeney, of Hinton, Ia., and Mary Flynn, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived here last Friday evening for a visit in the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Flynn. Miss Sweeney returned home but Miss Flynn remained to spend the week before returning to her home in Oklahoma. She expects to visit in Dubuque, Chicago and Kansas City. She is accompanied by her aunt.

Elizabeth Zimmerman returned to Omaha Saturday to spend the summer with relatives. She has been re-engaged to teach the Joe Twobig district the coming year.

The fellow who "picks up" bargains usually beats no one but himself. There is no special "bargains" but honest goods at honest prices at Hans Knudson's, the Harness Man.

Miss Kathryn Mitchell returned last Wednesday to her home from Colome, S. D., where she spent some time looking after her farm there. She states that the prospects for good crops on the Rosebud, have never been better.

Mrs. P. T. Carey and daughter, Erdine, expect to leave this week for their new home at Ingomar, Mont. Mr. Carey having preceded them several weeks ago, where he has a home fitted up. O. J. O'Leary, of Omaha, has bought Mr. Carey's barber outfit and will continue running the shop here.

Among the teachers home for the summer are Mary Hartnett, who taught at Newcastle, Wyo.; Mary O'Neill, Hartington, Neb.; Mary and Carmella Quinn, Hubbard, Neb.; Nellie Hogan, Valentine, Neb.; Benetta Hall, South Sioux City, Neb.; Beatrice Jones, Goodwin, Neb.; Helen Lamb, Newcastle, Neb.; Genevieve Brady, Waterbury, Neb.; and Monica Flynn, Hinton, Ia.

A very pretty wedding was that which took place at the Catholic church in Vista Wednesday morning when Anna Carpenter and James Ryan, two of our most popular young people, were united in marriage. Rev. E. M. Gleason officiating. The attendants were Catherine Carpenter and Jack Clark. After the ceremony the relatives and immediate friends repaired to the home of the bride where breakfast was served. A number of beautiful wedding presents were received, which testified the esteem in which the young people are held in the community. They will go to housekeeping in the home the groom has fitted up on the farm.

## Death Calls Another Pioneer



Barney Gribble, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Dakota county, died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Adair, in Dakota City, in his 79th year. His last illness was of short duration, he having been confined to his home but a couple of weeks. His death was due to senility.

Mr. Gribble was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1837, and he came to Dakota county in 1857, when the settlement was in its infancy. He accumulated considerable property and was considered one of the largest land owners in Dakota county at the time of his death.

He assisted in organizing the Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association of Dakota county and was in attendance at all its reunions.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted in Company I, Nebraska volunteers, and saw considerable service, principally Indian warfare.

Mr. Gribble was married to Ellen G. Walden at Prairie City, Ia., in 1864. She died at their farm home in this county in 1889. He is survived by four children—Mrs. H. H. Adair and E. H. Gribble, of Dakota City, and John W. and George Gribble, of South Omaha, Neb. A brother, Samuel A. Gribble, of Goodwin, S. D., and a half-brother, Joe Jackson, of Meadow Grove, Neb., also survive him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, Rev. Bray, Presbyterian pastor of Ponca, Neb., officiating. Interment was made in the Taylor cemetery.

Thus another of Dakota county's most honored pioneers, so long identified with the development of this part of Nebraska, goes to his last long home, leaving a vacancy that but few men are as well equipped to fill.

## IN WET AND DRY COUNTIES

Comparison of Conditions in Hall and York Counties—Startling Proofs From Records.

	Hall	York
Population in 1910 .....	20,361	18,721
Saloons .....	30	none
Government "Licenses" .....	64	1
Divorces, 1914 .....	49	8
Insane, 1915 .....	14	2
Dipsomaniacs, 1915 .....	8	1
Girls in Industrial School, 1914 .....	3	none
Boys in Industrial School, 1914 .....	9	3
Admitted to Home for Dependent Children, 1914 .....	26	1
Committed to County Jail, 1910 .....	119	5
Meals served in County Jail, 1915 .....	8,973	484
Murder cases filed, 1915 .....	2	none
Juvenile cases tried, 1915 .....	18	1
Criminal cases filed, 1915 .....	27	2
Coroner's Inquests, 1915 .....	7	2
Civil cases filed, 1915 .....	128	58
County government cost per capita .....	\$ 3.81	\$ 3.04
County tax levy in mills .....	9.45	7.20
Bonded indebtedness .....	19,000.00	none
Increase in farm mortgages, 1915 .....	138,746.44	46,034.81
Increase in chattel mortgages, 1915 .....	394,954.49	215,690.38
Increase in town and city mortgages, 1915 .....	85,289.59	28,334.52
Total increase mortgage indebtedness .....	618,990.52	290,659.71
High school graduates .....	50	74

Grand Island has twenty-eight licensed saloons. York has none.

### DIPSOMANIAC

* Admitted year 1914 .....	170
* From Douglas, Hall and Lancaster counties .....	72
* From rest of state .....	98
* From above three counties per 100,000 population .....	27.4
* From rest of state per 100,000 population .....	10.5
* From twenty-eight dry counties .....	6
* From sixty-five wet counties .....	164
* Cost to state of Dipsomaniacs, 1914 .....	\$5,846.36
* Insane caused by liquor .....	570
* Dipsomaniacs .....	140
* Total .....	710

It is a nice bill of expense for you all to help pay.